

Table 6.
Health Insurance Coverage of People by Race and Hispanic Origin Using 2- and 3-Year Averages: 2001 to 2003

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals (C.I.) in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year)

Race and Hispanic Origin	People without health insurance coverage						Change in coverage (2002-2003 average less 2001-2002 average) ³			
	3-year average 2001-2003 ¹		2-year average							
			2001-2002 ²		2002-2003					
	Estimate	90-percent C.I. ⁴ (±)	Estimate	90-percent C.I. ⁴ (±)	Estimate	90-percent C.I. ⁴ (±)	Estimate	90-percent C.I. ⁴ (±)	Estimate	90-percent C.I. ⁴ (±)
PERCENTAGE										
All races	15.1	0.1	14.9	0.1	15.4	0.1	*0.5	0.1	*0.5	0.1
White alone or in combination	14.2	0.1	13.9	0.2	14.5	0.2	*0.6	0.1	*-0.6	0.1
White alone ⁵	14.1	0.1	13.9	0.2	14.4	0.2	*0.5	0.1	*-0.5	0.1
White alone, not Hispanic	10.6	0.1	10.4	0.1	10.9	0.2	*0.5	0.1	*-0.5	0.1
Black alone or in combination	19.4	0.5	19.5	0.5	19.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.5
Black alone ⁶	19.6	0.5	19.6	0.5	19.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination	23.8	1.4	24.0	1.7	22.7	1.5	-1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone ⁷	27.5	1.9	27.4	2.2	28.3	2.4	0.9	1.9	-0.9	1.9
Asian alone or in combination	18.3	0.8	18.1	0.9	18.3	0.9	0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.8
Asian alone ⁸	18.5	0.8	18.3	0.9	18.6	0.9	0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.8
Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, alone or in combination	18.3	0.7	18.2	0.9	18.3	0.9	0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.8
Asian and/or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander ⁹	18.6	0.8	18.5	0.9	18.8	0.9	0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.8
Hispanic origin (of any race)	32.8	0.6	32.8	0.7	32.6	0.6	-0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5
NUMBER										
All races	43,247	352	42,391	411	44,268	419	*1,877	363	*1,223	394
White alone or in combination	33,109	314	32,257	366	34,067	375	*1,811	324	*1,591	479
White alone ⁵	32,627	312	31,950	364	33,345	371	*1,395	322	-304	482
White alone, not Hispanic	20,591	253	20,096	296	21,182	303	*1,087	262	*-1,059	505
Black alone or in combination	7,190	174	7,131	203	7,368	212	*237	177	*577	251
Black alone ⁶	7,047	173	7,031	201	7,154	209	124	176	-75	249
American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination	1,054	70	986	80	1,129	86	*143	72	*658	122
American Indian and Alaska Native alone ⁷	729	58	781	71	641	65	*-140	62	*-479	98
Asian alone or in combination	2,309	101	2,263	117	2,325	122	62	105	141	178
Asian alone ⁸	2,213	99	2,205	116	2,180	119	-25	103	*-291	174
Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, alone or in combination	2,430	104	2,364	120	2,506	127	*143	107	*531	182
Asian and/or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander ⁹	2,316	102	2,296	118	2,336	123	40	104	-4	177
Hispanic origin (of any race)	12,803	217	12,587	251	12,997	256	*410	211	*1,084	211

*Statistically different from zero at the 90-percent confidence level.

¹The 2003 and 2004 CPS offered respondents the option of choosing more than one race. The 2002 CPS recorded only one race for each respondent. The 3-year averages are based on combining the 2003 and 2004 CPS race categories shown in the stub with the relevant single race categories of White, Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, or Asian and Pacific Islander recorded in the 2002 CPS.

²The 2-year average for 2001-2002 is based on combining the 2003 CPS race categories shown in the stub with the relevant single race categories of White, Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, or Asian and Pacific Islander recorded in the 2002 CPS.

³Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

⁴A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information see "Standard errors and their use" at <www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60-226sa.pdf>.

⁵White alone refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. The use of this single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White and American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian and Black or African American, is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2000.

⁶Black alone refers to people who reported Black and did not report any other race category.

⁷American Indian and Alaska Native alone refers to people who reported American Indian and Alaska Native and did not report any other race category.

⁸Asian alone refers to people who reported Asian and did not report any other race category.

⁹Asian and/or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander refers to people who reported either or both of these categories, but did not report any other category.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2002 to 2004 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.